



Colorado Judicial Institute Seeks Nominees for the 2018 Judicial Excellence Awards

In recognition and support of excellence in Colorado courts, the Colorado Judicial Institute will again acknowledge the efforts of three outstanding jurists. The Judicial Excellence Awards will be presented at the 16th Annual Judicial Excellence for Colorado Dinner, to be held October 18, 2018, at the Hilton Denver City Center. CJI invites you to nominate individuals for these awards.

District Court Judge award nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Five years of experience on the district court bench
- An innovator who is creative in dealing with the processes within the courtroom
- Exemplifies the highest standards of judicial excellence throughout a distinguished career
- Displays extraordinary courage, energy and tenacity in the handling of high-profile, controversial, or difficult cases
- Efficiently, expeditiously and objectively manages cases and dockets
- Recognized by members of the bar, litigants, court personnel, jurors, and others as respectful and even-handed, but in firm control of activities within the courtroom

County Court Judge award nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Five years of experience as a judicial officer in the state court system, and currently serving as either a part-time or full-time judge
- Efficiently, expeditiously and objectively manages cases and dockets
- Recognized by members of the bar, litigants, court personnel, jurors, and others as respectful and even-handed, but in firm control of activities within the courtroom
- Respected by, and has the confidence of, other judges, court staff, lawyers and others

Magistrate award nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Three years of full-time or part-time experience on the bench
- Explains the law in terms understood by everyone who appears in the courtroom
- Possesses a demeanor and attitude that makes the courts accessible to all
- Displays a high level of open communication
- Efficiently, expeditiously and objectively manages cases and dockets
- Respected by, and has the confidence of, other judges, court staff, lawyers and others

All nominations must be submitted by **June 7, 2018.**

Submit Your Nomination Online NOW!

Fill out a nomination form online at:

www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org

Or mail the form to:

Colorado Judicial Institute

P.O. Box 118

Broomfield, CO 80038-0118

Or by e-mail to: Cynthia@ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org

Additional nomination forms may be obtained at www.ColoradoJudicialInstitute.org.

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